

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants have corrected the non-compliant portion of the Amendment filed November 3, 2006, by submitting herewith a complete listing of claims. Accordingly, the amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Applicants await an action on the merits. Applicants also expressly incorporate herein, in their entirety, the remarks submitted with the November 3, 2006 Amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference call could be useful in resolving any outstanding issues, he is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned counsel at 571-203-2735. Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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